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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered Around Las Vegas and Vicinity.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

PERSONAL.

E. F. Brown is a new fireman on the north end.

Richard Dunn is in the city from Gascon Mills.

Jas. Clay left for Salado on a business trip this morning.

J. Pearce, Jr., Quincy, Ill., is registered at the New Optic.

L. A. Simons, representing the Topeka paper company, is in the city.

Mrs. E. J. Baneroff of Emporia, Kas., is visiting Mrs. A. D. Birdsall.

District Attorney L. C. Fort returned last evening from Mora valley.

Andrew Atchison left the Hot Springs last night for a trip to Santa Fe.

W. W. Schul came in from Kansas City on the afternoon train yesterday.

Juan C. Martinez and bride, of San Pable, have gone on a visit to Santa Fe.

R. E. Twitchell left for Santa Fe yesterday afternoon with another invoice of campaign literature.

D. T. Lowry and wife, who have been doing the Denver festival, returned on yesterday afternoon's train.

W. W. Schul, St. Louis; J. J. Brice, Albuquerque, are registered at the Central hotel.

E. A. Meyers and family will soon move into the Essinger cottage on the Boulevard.

D. T. Kenyon, Bagdad, Col., and M. Cameron, New York, are arrivals at the Depot hotel.

Miss Laura Davis, who has been stopping at Harvey's ranch, arrived from that place yesterday and returned today.

E. G. Murphey returned this morning from Albuquerque where he was in attendance on the Territorial pharmacy board.

Messrs. Amador Ulibarri and Monica Tafuya were among the delegates who left yesterday for the Deming convention.

Dr. Geo. T. Gould and C. W. Allen, of THE OPTIC, and Antonio Lucero, of La Voz del Pueblo, departed for Deming last evening.

J. A. Davies, Ed Neale, E. H. Davies, T. E. Fehr, who style themselves the Gaiety Comedy Four, are domiciled at the New Optic hotel.

Wm. Hunter is back from Kansas City whither he went with a large number of sheep, which were sold on the market at that place.

Olita E. Smith, of Clayton, representing the Union county Democracy, passed through last evening, going as a delegate to the Deming convention.

Brakeman C. D. Bartlett, who has been at the Topeka hospital the past few weeks laid up with rheumatism, returned on the afternoon train much improved.

P. J. Towner, the clever stock inspector, has returned from Denver, where he took in the carnival with a jolly party, including John Pfeuger and family, of Lamy.

W. Dick Harrison, P. B. Kerr, Omaha; A. A. Frago, New York; Robert Sears, Kansas City; Richard Dunn, Gascon; A. Strong, St. Louis, append their autographs to the Plaza hotel register.

Col. E. Bergman, the popular and exceedingly efficient superintendent of the Territorial penitentiary, is due to arrive from Santa Fe tonight on a visit to his children, pupils at the Normal school.

J. S. Clark yesterday finished up the important business which brought him to this city and returned to Las Vegas last night. The gentleman was raised to the rank of colonel yesterday afternoon.—Albuquerque Democrat. There now!

Ex-Gov. W. G. Ritch went south last night, having been doing the Trans-Mississippi exposition. He is well pleased with the New Mexico exhibit, and says it attracts wide spread attention. J. G. Albright, of Albuquerque, was one of the arrivals at New Mexico headquarters the day of Gov. Ritch's departure.

Mel. Cooper, of Cooper's mills, on Manzaneros creek, Pecos country, is in town on business. He is reputed to be one of the expert anglers of the west, having had long experience on the upper Pecos. Joke Smith, of Blossburg, is also an artist at killing trout and there is talk of an angling match between these two. It would sure be fun.

LOCAL.

Mrs. Gene Hollenwager is having her residence repainted and papered.

S. H. Neafus brought up a bunch of fat beef cattle which he sold to Pete Roth.

Furniture for the new Depot hotel has commenced to arrive, and is being rapidly unpacked.

T. W. Garrard, who is now a full fledged sheep man, is in from his ranch near Gallinas Springs.

The Plaza hotel will serve young turkey tomorrow at dinner, in connection with a full course dinner.

After a long spell of straight sunshine, came the first fall rain this afternoon. It was welcome, too.

Jake Block has received all of his goods at his Raton store, located on Railroad avenue at that place.

Don't forget the Spooner people who begin a series of entertainments at the Duncan next Monday evening.

On the inside of today's OPTIC will be found the call for bids for supplies for the Territorial insane asylum.

The directors of the Mutual Building & Loan association will meet next Monday night, to complete the organization of the board.

The mechanics of the shops at this place are making the repairs at the wood preserving works, which they expect to have finished in about a week.

The California Quartette, a Pacific coast organization of talent, will appear in a free concert tonight, at the Headquarters cafe and restaurant. It

J. H. Stearus, the grocer, has received a handsome new counter cabinet. It's an elegant piece of grocer's furniture and contains twenty-seven compartments.

Ground was broken today for Gross, Blackwell & Co's new brick building, which will adjoin the old building, and the latter will be veneered, Hill & Brown furnishing the brick.

A colored man is in the city, having charge of twelve horses belonging to Rough Riders. Two of them, belonging to Lieutenant Kelly, will stop here, and the other ten will be taken to Santa Fe, as their destination.

There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight. A 17-inch Republican gun has justly repudiated the G. O. P. and will henceforth trot in the class represented by the P. P. P.—which means the People's Popular Party, otherwise known as the Union party.

Mrs. J. H. W. Jones, the highly respected mother of A. A. Jones, met with a sad and serious accident yesterday. While gathering flowers in the garden, she slipped and fell upon the board walk, sustaining a very painful fracture of the thigh. Mr. A. A. Jones and wife, who are at Hudson's Hot Springs, have been advised by wire, and Mr. Jones is expected to reach the city tonight.

STOCK SHIPMENTS.

Sixteen cars of sheep were fed at the stock yards yesterday.

Eight hundred head of cattle, the property of W. H. Jack, of Silver City, were shipped through here yesterday to Denver.

Inspector Jeff Towner is kept constantly on the move here inspecting stock passing through and supervising the work of other inspectors located at other points along the line.

Fourteen cars of cattle were fed here today. They were shipped from the district of Bravo state of Chichuahua, Mexico, and consigned to the Alfalfa Land and cattle company, "Fowler," Colo., where they will be fattened for the market.

From September 24th to October 7th 32,704 head of sheep mostly lambs intended for feeding purposes, were inspected by the Colorado inspector here, and fully as many more were inspected by Colorado inspectors at other points and all consigned to Colorado feeders. Of the 32,704 head P. C. Johnson & Co., shipped 2,600; A. A. Knott, 16,210; W. Zeigler, 1,000; W. L. Wilson, 1,520; J. C. Riddle, 2,250; C. W. Trimble, 9,124.

APPROPOS of a coming street fair in Cynthiana, Ky., the editor of the Democrat publishes the following announcement: "The Democrat offers a special premium of \$50 for the handsomest and most charming old maid between the ages of 30 and 45 years who appears at the street fair. The winner is to become the bride of the editor, and promptly return the \$50."

The happiness of some people depends upon their ability to make others unhappy.

DR. COLLIER.

A large number of personal friends, members of Territorial Bar association and members of the Commercial Club were assembled in the club parlors last night, on the occasion of the conferring on the Hon. Needham C. Collier of the Degree of Doctor of Laws, by the University of Georgetown, says the Albuquerque Democrat. Rev. A. M. Mandalari, Judge Crumpacker, representing the bar, Prof. Herriek, of the University of New Mexico, and others made addresses. The Democrat adds: "Hon. Harvey H. Fergusson, in the name of the people of New Mexico, extended congratulations on what he termed a befitting occasion to honor one of her citizens to whom honor is due. His remarks included a gratifying contrast of modern with ancient causes for the conferring of public honors upon the citizens of a State, in recognition of deeds of valor in war or in peace. Mr. Fergusson was followed by L. Bradford Prince, L. L. D., who, attired in the magnificent robes and colors of the University of Colorado, welcomed Doctor Collier into the ranks of the doctors of laws in the west."

THE BAND BOYS BACK.

The Las Vegas Military Band returned this afternoon from Denver, where they went to participate in the Mountain and Plains festival and enter into the band contest, in which they ranked fourth among the many crack bands which entered into the contest of the first class. This is an excellent rating when it is considered that such bands as the Colorado Midland and the Rio Grande bands were contestants, both of which have almost double the instrumentation of the Las Vegas band and are composed, in the main, of professional musicians. The Las Vegas band received a warm welcome in Denver, being greeted with applause wherever they appeared and in no small way advertised the Meadow City among the vast throng who were in attendance at the festival.

SLIGHTLY POLITICAL.

Fruits of Frosts Policy—Hon. J. L. Lopez Makes a Formal Declaration.

THE OPTIC is pleased to announce that Hon. Jose L. Lopez, the acknowledged leader of the Republicans in San Miguel county, and by far the strongest individual politician in the county, has formally and publicly declared his allegiance to the Union party and will henceforth be found working with all his energies in the interests of said party, which means the welfare of all the people of the county. That Mr. Lopez is a wise and prudent man there is no doubt, and he is so appreciated by a very large following throughout the entire county. The fact that such men find it advisable to break away from the Republican party is ample evidence of that party's degeneration and decay.

GRANT county is pretty safe for 600 majority for Fergusson next month. In fact, Grant, Eddy, Chaves and Lincoln counties will all eclipse their former records this year—and there are others, particularly in northern and central New Mexico.